

WHAT WE CLAIMED ARE:

1. A water-absorbing resin compound, which comprises a water-absorbing resin, an antibacterial agent having a porous material incorporating an antibacterial metal, and a metal chelating agent.
- 5 2. The water-absorbing resin compound according to claim 1, wherein the content of the antibacterial agent is 0.001-1 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of the water-absorbing resin.
- 10 3. The water-absorbing resin compound according to claim 1, wherein the content of the antibacterial metal incorporated in antibacterial agent is 0.1-15 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of the porous material.
- 15 4. The water-absorbing resin compound according to claim 1, wherein the content of the metal chelating agent is 0.01-10 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of the water-absorbing resin.
- 20 5. The water-absorbing resin compound according to claim 1, wherein the metal chelating agent is an aminocarboxylic acid metal chelating agent.
6. The water-absorbing resin compound according to claim 5, wherein the aminocarboxylic acid metal chelating agent is at least one selected from a group consisting of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid, triethylenetetraminehexaacetic acid, and salts thereof.
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7. An absorbing material, which comprises a water-absorbing resin compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6, and a hydrophilic fiber.

- 5 8. An absorbing product, which comprises a liquid-permeable sheet; a liquid-non-permeable sheet; and an absorbing material comprising a water-absorbing resin compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6 and a hydrophilic fiber, wherein the absorbing material lying between the liquid-permeable sheet and the liquid-non-permeable sheet.